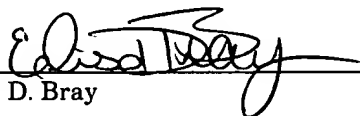




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : J. David Rozzell, Jr., et al.
Application No. : 09/734,237
Filed : December 8, 2000
Title : SYNTHETIC GENES FOR ENHANCED EXPRESSION

Grp./Div. : 1637
Examiner : Young J. Kim

Docket No. : 40608/KMO/B583

Commissioner for Patents
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August 6, 2003

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 6, 2003 for three month(s) from May 6, 2003 to August 6, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$465.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 465.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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